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Appln No.: 10/696,636

Confirmation No. 5534

Filed: October 29, 2003

Applicant(s): AKASHE, et al.

Title: METHOD OF PREPARATION OF  
 HIGH QUALITY SOY-CONTAINING  
 CHEESE PRODUCTS

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**TRANSMITTAL**

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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply is attached.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer(s) is enclosed together with a fee payment sheet.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

**Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended**

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	1	3	**= 0	x \$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00
Total Claims	17	20	* = 0	x \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 360.00	\$ 0.00
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee	\$ 0.00
* At least 20					

*Amendment Transmittal 1-1204*

Application No. 10/696,636  
Amendment dated January 20, 2006

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27), thus reducing the fee by half to:

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated December 7, 2005, and further to Applicants' Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 filed December 14, 2005, please enter this amendment prior to issuance of next official action in the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.